श्री ईश दत्त यादव: मान्यवर, मेरा जो प्रश्न था मंत्री जी ने उसका पूरा उत्तर नहीं दिया है। कहीं भी मैंने यह नहीं कहा था कि दिल्ली में जो हमारे बड़े नेता है, दिवंगत प्रधानमंत्री है, दिवंगत राष्ट्रपति है, उनके लिए, उनके स्मारक के लिए, उनकी समाधि के लिए कितनी जमीन दी गई है और कितना व्यय हुआ है। इन्होंने इसका अर्थ केवल दिल्ली से निकाल लिया है जब कि मेरा प्रश्न बहुत क्लियर है कि—

"the allotment of land made so far for the memorials of political leaders, including late Prime Ministers."

इन्होंने केवल दिल्ली के बारे में उत्तर दे दिया है। मैं पूरे देश के बारे में जानकारी चाहता था। मान्यवर, जितने हमारे दिवंगत प्रधानमंत्री है, दिवंगत राष्ट्रपति है, और दूसरे दिवंगत नेता है, सबके प्रति मेरे हृदय में सम्मान और श्रद्धा है। उनको ठीक स्थान दिया गया है। लेकिन मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या देश में जितने और बड़े नेता हुए, स्वतंत्रता संग्राम सेनानी हुए, नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस हुए, मधु लिमये जी हुए, डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया हुए, जय प्रकाश नारायण हुए, ये सब जो बड़े नेता हुए हैं, इन बड़े नेताओं के स्मारक बनाने के लिए भी भूमि देने पर आप कोई विचार कर रहे हैं या नहीं कर रहे हैं?

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU: Sir, with regard to the first part of the question that has been put by the hon. Member on information regarding the memorials which are allotted outside Delhi, the information provided is about the memorials which have been set up in Delhi and also being maintained by this Government. That is the thing. And, item No. 13 given in the statement, the Abhay Ghat Samadi of Hon'bel late PM Shri Morarji Desai, is outside Delhi, in Ahmedabad. Even the memorials which are outside Delhi are given in the statement. The Rajiv Gandhi Ninaivagam at Sriperumbudur is also given here. As far as maintenance is concerned, the memorials which are located in Delhi are being looked after by the CPWD.

With regard to the second part of the question as to whether there are any letters pending to locate the memorials of other leaders, patriotic leaders, I do not underestimate the contribution that has been made by the leaders who have been mentioned by the hon. Member. But there are letters only to this extent. The demands for establishing similar memorials in respect of departed leaders are as follows:

1. There is a Sardar patel Memorial Society. There is a letter pending with the Government.
2. There is a Pandit Pant Museum.
3. There is a Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Library.
4. There is one more demand from the Jagjivan Ram Memorial with regard to his own residence.
5. Then there is a Lal Bahadur Shastri Society.

These are the other demands which are pending with the Government besides the memorials which have already been established.

श्री ईश दत्त यादव: सभापति महोदय, ऐसे बड़े स्वर्गीय नेताओं की समाधि और स्मारक बनाने के लिए कोई कानून नहीं है। मेरी जानकारी में केवल एक कानून बना हुआ है, पार्लियामेंट से पास हुआ है। महात्मा गांधी के बारे में राजघाट समाधि ऐक्ट 1951 और इसके रूल्स बने हुए हैं लेकिन बाकी जितने स्मारक बने हुए हैं देश के अंदर या बड़े नेताओं के जो भविष्य में बनने है उसके लिए कोई कानून नहीं बना है। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से मांग कर रहा हूं कि क्या सरकार इस तरह का कोई कानून बनाने जा रही है और इस पर विचार कर रही है?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question House is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Plant water System Package for BTPP

*365. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Larson and Toubro was selected for the water intake and plant water system package for Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project by the West Bengal Power Development

Corporation Limited, on the basis of the lowest rate quoted by the company; and

(b) if so, whether the proposal has since been approved; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. (WBPDCL), a Government of West Bengal Undertaking, is executing the Bakreswar Thermal Power Project (3×210 MW) with financial assistance from the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (DECF), Japan. As per the loan agreements, the recommendations for award of contracts for various packages of the project costing more than 500 million Japanese Yen are inter-alia required to be finalised after obtaining the concurrence of the DECF. The recommendations of WBPDCL, with respect to the Water intake and plant water system package, are currently under examination in the Government of India before they are fowarded to DECF.

Surplus Land under Ceiling Land Laws

*366. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the land declared surplus under Land Ceiling Laws as on the 30th November, 1995 has not been distributed as yet; if so, the details in this regard;

(b) the area of surplus land distributed during 1996-97 till date, State-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken to speed up implementation of Land Ceiling Laws?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) No, Sir. On 31st December, 1995 net area of land available for distribution was 8.42 lakh acres. During the period in question, 0.70 lakh acres of land was distributed.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below).

(c) The distribution of ceiling surplus lands by the States is being monitored. Conferences of Revenue Secretaries as well as Revenue Ministers are being convened from time to time in which the implementation of land ceiling laws also is reviewed and the measures to speed up the process discussed.

Statement

Surplus Land Distributed during 1996-97 upto December 1996 with the state-wise break-up

As per report published by the Ministry of Programme Implementation as a part of monitoring the distribution of ceiling surplus land against point No. 5A of 20 Point Programme of the Government.

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Area of Surplus land distributed (in acres)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3968
2.	Assam	451
3.	Bihar	955
4.	Gujarat	988